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Serial No.: 09/801,302

Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 2679

Filed: March 7, 2001

Examiner: Celine X. Qian

For: HIGHLY EFFICIENT GENE TRANSFER INTO HUMAN REPOPULATION
STEM CELLS BY RD114 PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRAL VECTOR
PARTICLES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office
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[]	third month, fee \$520 (\$920)	\$
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Respectfully submitted,



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